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There Application of:  
Steven S. Homer et al.  
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Filed: March 27, 2001

For: COMPRESSED I/O CONNECTOR  
LAYOUT WITH SHARED POST

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§ Examiner: Mai, Rijue  
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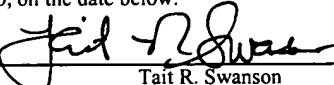
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED JULY 18, 2003**

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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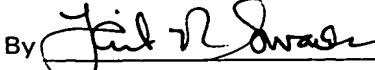
- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: Postcard (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Steven S. Homer et al.

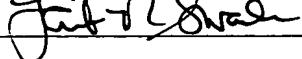
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